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Jazz in June features Kris Funn's Cornerstore at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD (June 11, 2021) Gaithersburg's Arts on the Green presents Jazz in June with Kris Funn's Cornerstore on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 8 p.m. at the Arts Barn. The concert will be in-person for a limited audience and livestreamed. Tickets are \$28 In-person Concert and Meet & Greet (Limited Seating), \$15 Concert Livestream Only, and \$25 Concert Livestream + Post-Concert Virtual Meet & Greet. Purchase tickets online here. This event is sponsored by Hampton Inn and Suites.

<u>Kris Funn's Cornerstore</u> brings a genre-blurring mix of jazz, hip-hop, blues and rock to the Arts Barn stage for Jazz in June. From Benny Golson to Christian Scott, Funn sets the foundation in bands that span the entire lineage of jazz. As a composer, Kris Funn expands on that foundation to present music as an expression of his experiences becoming a musician.

"[Funn's], big-boned bass playing is Cornerstore's foundation and its lighter fluid. From there, the quartet's sound twists upward like smoke, kindled by crackling drums and snaky electric guitar." - CapitalBop.com

The Arts Barn is located at 311 Kent Square Road. For more information, please call 301-258-6394 or visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov/aotg. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at ArtsontheGreen.

The Arts on the Green music series is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). To discover more about MSAC grants and how they impact Maryland's arts sector, visit www.msac.org.

A number of activities are safely being planned this summer, packaged as a Stay Gaithersburg campaign. Explore options for a Gaithersburg staycation on our website here. Events will continue to be added as the situation evolves. Updates will be available at www.gaithersburgmd.gov and on Facebook and Twitter @GburgMD.